Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On June 6, 1944, the 1st Infantry Division stormed Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, as part of Operation Overlord; and,

WHEREAS, The 1st Infantry Division suffered grievous casualties in the assault; and,

WHEREAS, The 1st Infantry Division desires to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion with a division-sized parade and other commemorative activities, in Junction City, Kansas, on June 6, 1984; and,

WHEREAS, The 1st Infantry Division desires to honor the veterans of the invasion for their sacrifices, and is our way of showing our heartfelt appreciation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1984, as

THE 'BIG RED ONE' D-DAY COMMEMORATION DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to support this local and national commemoration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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